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BEN S.

READ.

Best Goods,
Lowest Prices,
Courteous Treatment.

VERY MUCH

The Muddle in Kentucky Becoming More Complicated.

NOW IN THE COURTS

It Is Claimed the Sessions of the Legislature That Seated Goebel Is Illegal—The Outcome Is Difficult to Even Predict.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—It is expected by the Republicans that they will have good legal defense against the claim of the Democrats that Goebel is governor of Kentucky by the fact that the law provides that all joint sessions shall be held in the state legislative chamber, as their joint session was held in the parlors of the Capitol hotel and not in the capitol building. Democratic attorneys say the position taken by the Republicans is not tenable, and that the state legislative chambers is the place in which the state legislature chooses to meet. It is not necessary, they say, that the meetings should be held within any certain building.

Another complication that may arise is over the vote of the senate upon seating Governor Goebel. Nineteen votes were cast, the number not being a quorum as there are properly 38 members of the senate. One senator, because of illness, has never qualified, and the Democrats before declaring Goebel governor took precaution to secure his resignation, reducing the total number of senators to 36, of which 19 constitutes a quorum. The resignation was written out and Goebel affixed his signature before the session was called.

Republican headquarters here are practically deserted. Campaign manager Sebree has gone home to Henderson and with the exception of the capitol square, the Democrats have the city to themselves. There was a general exodus of Republican representatives and senators this morning in the direction of London. Many members have been leaving by twos and threes for the last two days, going to their homes and intending to go from there to London, but this morning there was a concerted movement and all those left behind, about 15, started on the morning train. Several cases of rifles and a large quantity of ammunition have been forwarded to London by express by Adjutant General Collier. He says he expects no trouble at London, but wishes to have matters ready for an emergency. Governor Taylor has for the time being given up the idea of going to the Republican seat of government, and will remain in the executive building in Frankfort.

Chairman John Barrett of the Republican joint caucus has issued a call for a caucus at the courthouse in London on Monday at 4 p. m. This is taken to indicate that there will be an attempt to organize a legislature and elect new officers. To make a quorum it will be necessary for troops to arrest and bring enough Democrats for that purpose. A leader of the party said:

"We will elect all legislative officers. We will elect ex-Governor Bradley to the United States senate, thereby getting the contest in the United States senate, which will bring a decision from competent authorities."

Governor Taylor has provided against delay and inconvenience in receiving and sending telegrams in his present exclusive quarters by means of messengers. He has had two wires run into his office and has operators within his office.

Judge Cantrell at 11 o'clock this morning issued a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature and from removing the seat of that body to London.

The temporary injunction is to remain binding until Feb. 8, when a hearing to make it permanent will be heard before Judge Cantrell at Georgetown, Ky. No attempt has been made to secure the personal service of the writ of injunction upon Governor Taylor. Immediately after the issuance of the writ Judge Cantrell instructed Sheriff Suler of Franklin county to make no effort to present the order of the court. The judge directed that it be allowed to remain binding without service, because of the danger that threatened the man who should undertake the task and the results that might ensue owing to the excited state of the public mind.

United States Senator Joe Blackburn arrived at Frankfort from Washington this morning had a conference with the Democratic leaders and advised with them in regard to the probable effect of the attitude of the administration at Washington towards Governor Taylor. Senator Blackburn was met at the station by Colonel Jack Chinn, Speaker South Trimble and other prominent

Democrats, and on his arrival at the Capitol hotel immediately held a consultation with ex-Congressman Hendrick, Lieutenant Governor Beckham, J. Andrew Scott, J. A. Pryor, Attorney McQuown, Representatives Cantrell, Wickman and Speaker Trimble.

Senator Blackburn strongly urged the necessity of preserving the peace at all hazards and allow no act of violence to occur under any circumstances and let matters proceed to the conclusion of the courts.

The authorities of Louisville telephoned Judge Moore asking him if L. Sutter, who was arrested there on a charge of having shot Governor Goebel, should be held. Judge Moore replied to hold Sutter for the present.

GOEBEL IS WORSE.

His Condition Has Again Become Critical and the Worst Expected.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Goebel's physicians reported him in no worse condition at 9 o'clock this morning than at 7 o'clock. Nausea has set in again and his hiccoughs have reappeared. The general condition of the patient is still one of extreme danger with the chances against him.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Governor Goebel suffered from a se-



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.

vere sinking spell and grew worse so rapidly that for a time it was thought the end was not far. Stimulants were hastily administered but the patient responded slowly and his condition at noon was considered rather alarming.

At 2 o'clock his condition was unchanged. His physicians are losing all hope for his recovery.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The condition of Wm. Goebel at 11 o'clock last night was considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but the attending physicians for the first time hold out some hope for his ultimate recovery.

Governor Goebel secured some sleep during the day, which increased his strength perceptibly and though unfavorable symptoms showed themselves at times, the sick man always rallied well. Compared with 24 hours ago, his condition shows a decided improvement, his temperature being more nearly normal, though some fever still shows itself. His pulse and respirations are still high, but his kidneys, the condition of which last night was regarded as the most unfavorable symptom, are performing their functions in a more normal manner, thus obviating in a degree the danger of anaemic poisoning.

Governor Goebel during the day complained of bed soreness and was turned partly on his side to relieve the strained muscles. This for a time had an unfavorable effect but he soon rallied and shortly afterward fell into a light sleep.

Taylor Offers a Reward.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Governor Taylor has personally offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Governor Goebel. In making the offer of the reward Governor Taylor states that the authorities in Franklin county in which the crime was committed have never requested him to officially offer a reward and he therefore offers \$500 as an individual.

Election for Roberts' Successor.

Chattanooga, Feb. 3.—President Rich of the southern Mormon headquarters in this city, has received a telegram from Governor Wells of Utah stating he had called a special election for April for the election of a congressman to succeed Brigham Roberts, who was recently refused a seat by the house of representatives. President Rich, who is in touch with the situation in Utah, says ex-Congressman King, a Democrat and Mormon, will be elected to succeed Roberts. He says the Mormons will not again go with the Republicans in the election because that party refused Roberts his seat.

Shorter Route to Cape Nome.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The postoffice has directed that a shorter mail route, entirely within American territory, shall be established to communicate with the Cape Nome goldfields. This will be from Katmai, on the coast via Nushagak and St. Michaels and will be several hundred miles shorter than the present one by way of the Yukon river. The first trip will be made next March. The service over this route will be continued next winter.



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Complete stock of Fresh Canned Goods...

Of every variety.

The finest stock of
GROCERIES

that can be had at this time of year. Send me some orders or come to see me.

JNO. B.

MIKE

This is the way I do get Chickens I pay for them and pay the cash.



Foreclosure on the Gulf.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court has granted the State Trust Company of New York a decree of foreclosure on the property of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad Company. This action is taken to determine the amount of debt on the property, after which the sale will be effected.

Two Islands Occupied.

Manila, Feb. 3.—Brigadier General Kobbe has occupied the islands of Smar and Leyte. In a fight at Tacloban 10 insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannons with their artillerymen.

Hanged Himself in Prison.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—Squires, the young man sentenced to life imprisonment from Liberty county, hanged himself in the police station at Houston with a rope made from a strip of his blanket.

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Harper WHISKEY.

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Dee Mike, Jr.,

TELEPHONE 55.

"Old Liza"

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1900

At the pace he has been going, Taylor of Kentucky will soon exhaust his tether, and when he does he will feel like a Texas pony the first time it runs on a stake rope and changes ends with itself.

From the movements of ex-Gov. Jas. Hogg it would appear that he would not dodge a vice-presidential nomination this year, and stranger things have happened than that he should be nominated.

No announcements for office have been made in these parts yet, although the papers in some localities are filling up rapidly with them. The still hunt variety of politics is all which prevails in this section yet, and we don't hear much even of that sort.

The president very wisely concludes to hands-off in Kentucky, and meanwhile it is announced as the view of the president and members of the cabinet that the majority of the legislature is the best judge of the legally elected governor. The democrats will triumph yet, whether Goebel survives or not.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One Devon cow, blood red, long white horns and white tassel on tail; branded G G on right side. A suitable reward for return to me. Jas. O. Chance.
d59 w16

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The greater objections existing to most Emulsions of Cod Liver Oil is their unpleasant taste. We have an Emulsion that overcomes this objection to a great extent in being palatable; however this is not all we can claim for it; indeed we believe that there is no other Emulsion on the market that is as perfect and efficient—certainly we can say that every bottle we have sold has given the highest satisfaction, and we have many customers who have used it with the most gratifying results as their personally written testimonials will verify. If you have been taking other Emulsions try ours by side of it. Price per bottle 50c.

EMMEL'S
PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY.

A CLASH IS IMMINENT

Force May Be Pitted Against Force
at Frankfort.

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

If Democrats Undertake to Oust Taylor
and Displace Troops a Desperate
Battle Will Be the Result.
Goebel Much Improved.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—A clash is imminent today. The skies are low and of so stormy an aspect that no politician of either party can tell where it will carry the Kentucky ship of state. There is the chance that things will, as Congressman June Gayle expresses it, "drift around all right," but there are other chances also, and if things are to "drift around all right," they must strike a counter current and strike it soon.

There can no longer be any concealment of the fact that affairs in this state are bordering upon conflict in arms and the beginning of the crisis is at hand. It may be that the political difficulties will be settled by the courts of law, but the hearts of men are hot in Kentucky now and legal process may provide a remedy too dilatory to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of woe at almost any time.

The clash of Friday came when an officer of the circuit court of Franklin county was arrested by the militia while attempting to serve notice of a legal proceeding upon Governor Taylor. The clash of today may come when the officers of that court attempt to force the rulings of its presiding judge. Behind this judge the Democrats will have an active executive head in the person of Acting Governor Beckham, and from the Democratic standpoint, a regularly appointed adjutant general, whose orders the troops now encamped around the capital building are bound to obey. If they decline to obey the new adjutant general will, the Democrats claim, have the power to organize military forces of his own and proceed against all people who defy the authority of his office and that of the governor of the state whom he represents.

On the other hand the Republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the state, and that Beckham and his actions, his adjutant general and his orders are those of people acting in opposition to law. They believe that they are in the right, and as there can be but one right, and all else wrong, those who show resistance to the proclamations of Governor Taylor, are in rebellion against the commonwealth. They will resist any attempt of any kind to remove them from their position around the capitol, meeting force with force, and that means civil war.

DEMOCRATIC APPEAL.

Committee Sends to Kentuckians Their
Side of the Affair.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—The Democratic committee, appointed at the afternoon session of the legislature held in the capitol hotel, to prepare an address to the public, has issued the following statement on behalf of the Democratic members of the legislature:

"The present crisis in Kentucky is without a parallel in the history of the republic. The best efforts of those who love law and order, peace and justice, are demanded in these deplorable times. Democratic representatives have used legal methods and followed the plain provisions of the law under unprecedented and exciting circumstances when the capital of our commonwealth was filled with armed soldiers and embittered Republican partisans, and their rights to occupy their seats in the house of representatives was denied and their chosen leader stricken down by the hands of an assassin.

"At the beginning of the present session of the general assembly, the contest for governor and lieutenant governor was commenced by the demands of the Democratic authorities. There was no other way to appeal to the tribunal designated by the constitution and statutes to decide who was legally elected governor and lieutenant governor. No action has been taken by the Democrats inconsistent with lawful, honorable and just methods.

"A board of contest had been chosen according to the provisions of the law to hear evidence and to report to the general assembly its conclusions for ratification or for rejection.

"While the trial was progressing before the contest board, hundreds of armed mountain desperadoes were brought to the seat of government for the purpose of intimidation and for the further purpose of inciting a state of lawlessness justifying the calling out of the militia. The Democrats suffered this dignity calmly and with coolness—determined that the law, in so far as they were concerned, should not be superseded by brute force."

Then the appeal tells of the decision of the contest board; the shooting of Governor Goebel; the ordering of state militia to Frankfort; the adjournment of the legislature by Governor Taylor; the ratification of the decision of the

election contest committee by the legislature despite Governor Taylor's tactics; denial of admission of members of the legislature to the capitol or even the capital grounds; the prevention of sessions of the legislature by the militia, etc.

The appeal closes as follows: "Thereupon, on Feb. 2, 1900, the house and senate each held a regular session in the Capitol hotel in the city of Frankfort. A quorum was present in each body.

"Among other business transacted they again both in separate and joint session, ratified their former action—received and adopted the report of the contest boards deciding in favor of William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham and passed resolutions declaring William Goebel the governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor.

"This latter meeting was held so that there could not possibly be any legal complications—and today, in law, Gov. Goebel's title to the governorship is as free from a cloud as any governor Kentucky ever had. Notwithstanding all this, the city of Frankfort is still dominated by militia. Today the Democrats, endeavoring to avoid a conflict of force, instituted a civil suit against William S. Taylor.

"The peace officer who attempted to serve process was forcibly seized by the militia and made a prisoner. With all this disregard for the constitution, for law and for justice, absolute peace still reigns in Frankfort and the Democrats have kept their friends away, although thousands have offered their service. In this awful crisis, the representatives of the commonwealth of Kentucky present this memorial to the citizens of the state and union and ask their earnest cooperation in a peaceful settlement of this conflict by law, and through the lawful and constitutional channel—the courts of the state.

"We call upon the people of this state without regard to party affiliations, to assemble in the various county seats in a mass convention and announce whether this conflict shall be settled by law or force."

BECKHAM IN CHARGE.

He Will Act as Governor of Kentucky
in Place of Goebel.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Governor J. C. W. Beckham will today be acting governor in place of Governor Goebel, who is incapacitated from performing the duties of that office. A physician's certificate was made out last night declaring that Governor Goebel was unable and will for some time be unable to act, and by virtue of this the reins of power will be placed in the hands of Lieutenant Governor Beckham, who will immediately exercise all the functions of the position. He will have the power, according to the Democrats, of appointing all officers that are selected by the governor, and his first act will be the appointment of John B. Castleman adjutant general, and Mr. Castleman has announced that he would accept.

The Holden Robbers.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 3.—The would be train robber, Charles Jones, who escaped from the officers at Holden by shooting Officer John Jackson, is still at large. The last seen of him was in the neighborhood of Chilowee, and a posse was started after him, but returned empty handed. The party under arrest is George Riley, and not Henry Shores, as he claimed when captured. His identity has been established, and his home is in Jonson. He was sent to the penitentiary for assaulting a farmer, and was also convicted at Clinton for horse stealing, and given a term. His pal is Charles Jones, a cousin of Riley, who formerly lived at Holden. Both, however, spent the last two years in Wyoming. Riley will be delivered to the federal officers and will be taken from the jail in Warrensburg to Kansas City.

Killing at Beeville.

Beeville, Tex., Feb. 3.—As a result of a shooting, E. E. Templeton, a well known saloon man, lies dead at his home and Julio W. Wilson, a clerk in a store, is out under \$2000 bond charged with the shooting. The altercation came up over the payment of a small bill which had been presented to Templeton, and which he claimed he had paid, and was merely the result of a misunderstanding.

Death Penalty Assessed.

Center, Tex., Feb. 3.—The jury in the Honeycutt case brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and assessed the death penalty. The defendant listened to the reading of the verdict without flinching or moving a muscle. The court has not passed sentence, and it is not known whether or not the case will be appealed. He was represented by counsel appointed by the court.

Pierson Hanged.

Clarksville, Tex., Feb. 3.—Henderson Pierson, colored, was hanged a quarter of a mile east of town Friday for a double murder committed last August. The execution was a perfect success, without hitch or unusual incident. Henderson's victims were his wife and her mother.

Steamer in Danger.

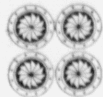
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The big collier Washtenaw, plying between San Francisco and Nanaimo, is in great peril near Cape Flattery. Her machinery is broken down and she lies helplessly at anchor off Carroll Docks at the mercy of the storm. Tugs are hastening to her assistance.

Rev. Sunberg Dead.

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—The archbishop of Sweden, the most Rev. Anton Sundberg, is dead.

"FAIRY TALES."

SOME FOLK'S pretences to always undersell the world are rather tiresome. No one has monopoly of Brains and money. It will be a very sorry day for this little town when competition ceases. The fanciful stories of some remind us much of our childhood days when we sat on Mothers knee listening to Mother Goose stories. But maturer years require more reason. You want something more substantial than Fairy tales. That by our constant attempt is to make the prices on our goods a point to meet the approval of the sensible purchasing public.



WEBB BROTHERS.

Biggest and Best!

That's what we claim for our stock of drugs and we are ready to prove it. Thirteen years of continuous business success has given our house a reputation for purity and quality of drugs, low prices, and fair dealing throughout this and adjoining counties. We have enjoyed a splendid patronage during the past year and cordially thank our friends and the public for the same. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year, we will continue to be found during 1900 at the same old stand.

James & McDougald,

The Leading Druggist, Bryan, Texas.



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Merchant Tailor,
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FRANKLIN BROS., BUTCHERS AND MEAT DEALERS.

We Buy
HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS,
And Pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

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BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

WHY NOT try my store
for the month of February
for groceries, both staple
and fancy. John Chancy
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Free Delivery.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....	12:21 p. m.
Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p. m.
Northbound No 3.....	1:16 a. m.
Southbound No 4.....	3:04 a. m.

L. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

County court adjourned yesterday.
J. K. Pressnal was in the city yesterday.
John McCorquodale went to Navasota yesterday.
Miss Frances Parker is visiting in Gainesville.
P. H. Arrington came up from Milligan yesterday.
S. S. Kennedy was here from Stone City yesterday.
Miss Champe Eubank returned to Waco yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster went to Austin yesterday.
W. J. Meads was here from Thompson's creek yesterday.
R. E. Jolly, of Harvey, gave the EAGLE a call yesterday.
Prof. R. L. Pounds, of Edge, gave the EAGLE a call yesterday.
R. A. Henry called on the EAGLE while in town yesterday.
Jas. Henry, Jr., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
Battle Ax flour at \$1.00 per sack is just what you are looking for.
d58

Mike Hannefin was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.
Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf
J. H. Carpenter went to Plano yesterday and will return tonight.
J. W. Benson, of the Holligan community, was here yesterday.
Tim Murphy in "The Carpet-Bagger," will appear here Feb. 21.
S. W. Buchanan is traveling for the Chatham Machinery Company.
The hardware men are selling immense lots of goods these days.
Room for Rent—adjoining Methodist parsonage. Apply to W. D. Lawrence. d66
Mrs. W. S. Adams of Ennis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cole.
The prettiest line of all-over embroideries and lace ever seen in Bryan at Norwood's.
The Jeffries-Sharkey pictures will be the next attraction at the opera house—Friday, Feb. 16.
On and after February 1st I will deliver sweet milk at 20 cents per gallon. if OSCAR LOWERY.
A. W. Shelton, manager of the White plantation in the Brazos bottom, has been quite sick several days.
A pretty line of wall paper, all the latest patterns. d57 WILSON-JENKINS DRUG CO.
Barring unforeseen accidents, Bryan will handle more cotton next season than ever before in her history.
S. R. Blayney, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting W. A. Reed for two weeks, left yesterday for California.
FOR RENT—About 31 or 32 acres of land at edge of corporation on Buchanan road. Apply to S. M. Derden. d70
Rev. Seth Ward passed through the city yesterday, and said he would probably be here soon, and preach while in the city.
T. J. Black, Bryant McKimmey, Jim Fuhlberg, Dave Shannon and W. B. Moseley were here from Madison county yesterday.

Marriage Licenses: William Hall to Irene Sneed, Lonnie Green to Amy Johnson, Willie Webber to Mollie Ross, Angelo Golette to Calmetha Cotoniva, John McInerney to Ida Smith.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

J. C. Blume who moved with his family to Cherokee, San Saba county, some time since was here yesterday shaking hands with friends. He says that is a good country, but his folks are not satisfied there, and he will probably move back to old Brazos after awhile.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d1f.

Rev. E. L. Shettles will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. You are invited to attend these services. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Miss Lula Carroll, of Waco, will sing a solo at the morning service.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

If we were not so opposed to a division of the grand old state of Texas, and if Bryan's trade continues to grow in the future like it has in the past few years, we would feel like advising the creation of a new state, with Bryan as the capital. Our trade area is like a great commercial state, with Bryan as headquarters for cotton selling and for big stocks of goods of all kinds and ever prevailing low prices.

See our new line of wall papers. d57 WILSON-JENKINS DRUG CO.

The EAGLE observes from the Rogers Prairie Rustler that Bryan business men have subscribed \$88.50 for the telephone line from Bryan to Rogers Prairie. The list is as follows: G. S. Parker, \$20; Webb Bros., Dunn & Daly, Mistrot Bros. & Co., Tom Searcy, \$10 each; James & McDougald, Burt Norwood, Sanders Bros. & Co., J. W. Coulter, Buchanan Bros., \$5 each; J. Allen Myers, \$2.50; Oscar Hall, \$1.

Dr. Wilson will preach at the Baptist church, at 11 a. m. to-day, and at night.

The Italian Catholic congregation contributed \$1.400 to the church Friday.

Try Battle Ax flour—it's fine—\$1.00 per sack. D. Mike, Jr.

Brazos Farm for Rent.

100 acres in the Brazos bottom near Judge Moore's; \$2 per acre. w18 Dr. J. R. Sims.

Here's a Snap.

Three acres land in the southern part of Bryan upon which is a four-room house with double chimney and good lot, stables and shed and a good cistern. HUDSON & NALL. 49

Six Reasons for a Cotton Mill.

The following on "The Advantages of a Cotton Mill," is taken from the Electric, published at Raleigh, N. C.:

It will furnish employment.

It will bring money to your town.

It will keep money in your town.

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A Knightly Postman.

A certain illustrious signor in Italy was gazetted as a "knight of the crown," but no sooner was the distinction conferred than the government discovered that the new knight was a person of dubious character. With the native skill or the Italian diplomat, seeing that the distinction could not be recalled, the government at once sought for some one of the same name as the signor. The only person who qualified was a young postman, and he is now elevated to the rank of knight of the crown. What a magnificent and high imperial rat-a-tat-tat he will deliver.

Hardly a True Chicagoenne.

"Is it true," asked the inquisitive foreigner, "that you ladies get a divorce one day and marry the next?"

"Indeed, it is not," answered the Chicago lady; "in the lower classes it may occur, but in our set a two weeks' vacation is the proper thing."

BULLER ADVANCING.

War Office Says He Is Again Attempting to Reach Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 3.—The war office is silent as regards Buller, but there is every reason to believe that he is continuing his movements toward Ladysmith. Those in position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela river and it is believed he was engaged Friday.

A message from Ladysmith Thursday says the Boer forces were leaving again and that the besieging force is considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

Lord Roberts has informed the war office that the 40 Highlanders previously reported killed at Magersfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

It is stated here that 1100 Boers were killed and wounded in the battle of Ladysmith, and the burghers are becoming restless and are ready to quit fighting.

Major Bathurst, who was wounded in the battle at Colenso, has arrived at Southampton on board the Servia. He says there are 20,000 Boers at Tugela river, but General Buller can get through if he is prepared to sacrifice 5000 or 6000 men.

Reported Burghers Want Peace.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—It appears beyond a doubt that the Free State burghers are becoming tired of the war and it is rumored that some of the influential Free Staters have entered into secret negotiations with the military authorities with a view of ascertaining what terms Great Britain would be in disposed to offer, should they leave their Transvaal allies.

Seizure of the Mashona.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—The supreme court has decided to make no order of confiscation in the case of the steamship Mashona at present, in order to give her owners an opportunity to show within three weeks that she had no intention to trade with the enemy.

The steamer Mashona sailed from New York Nov. 3, 1899, for Delagoa bay with a cargo of general merchandise, included flour. She was seized Dec. 8, by the British warship Partridge.

The Money Forwarded.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Hay received \$750 collected by the St. Louis Westliche Post and transmitted to the state department by Mr. Pretorius to be used for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Boer soldiers. The secretary has forwarded the money by mail to Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, to be turned over to President Kruger for the purpose specified.

Mr. Pretorius' letter was also sent forward. The action of the state department, it is explained, applies only to contributions for charitable objects.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Railroaders Held for the Collision at Paterson on Thanksgiving Day.

New York, Feb. 3.—As a result of the wreck of the Buffalo express, the grand jury of the court of quarter sessions at Paterson, N. J., has found an indictment against officials and employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, charging them with manslaughter. The indictments are the outcome of the wreck on the Lackawanna road near the Paterson depot on Thanksgiving evening when seven persons were killed and 85 seriously injured.

The persons indicted are Gould W. Catwell and William Snedecker, conductor and flagman, respectively of the Buffalo express, the last two cars of which were telescoped; John F. Riordan, engineer of the Philipsburg accommodation train which crashed into the express; William G. Burritt, conductor of the same train; Raymond Dupuy, superintendent of the Morris and Essex division, and B. D. Caldwell, traffic manager.

The indictment against Riordan is based on the alleged reckless manner in which he permitted his train to come into Paterson. The indictment against Catwell and Snedecker are founded on their alleged neglect to observe the flag rules. Traffic Manager Caldwell and Superintendent Dupuy are held accountable for not having in operation a system of danger signals.

It is also rumored that T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lackawanna road, has been indicted.

Antitrust Law Opinion.

Austin, Feb. 3.—According to a decision rendered by Attorney General Smith a contract entered into between employees and employers fixing a scale of wages is not a violation of the new antitrust law.

This decision was called forth by an inquiry made by W. B. King of Eagle Lake, assistant chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in Texas, who called on the governor in reference to the application of the antitrust law to labor organizations and their contracts for scales of wages. The governor referred him to the attorney general and the decision outlined was the result.

Darien Rioter Released.

Savannah, Feb. 3.—Edward Delegal, colored, one of the Darien rioters who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, has been discharged from custody on order of Judge Seabrook. This is regarded as the end of the famous cases.

Four Children Burned.

New York, Feb. 3.—The house of George Winans at Boutanville, was destroyed by fire in the absence of the parents, and four of Winans' children whose ages range from 2 to 8, were burned to death.

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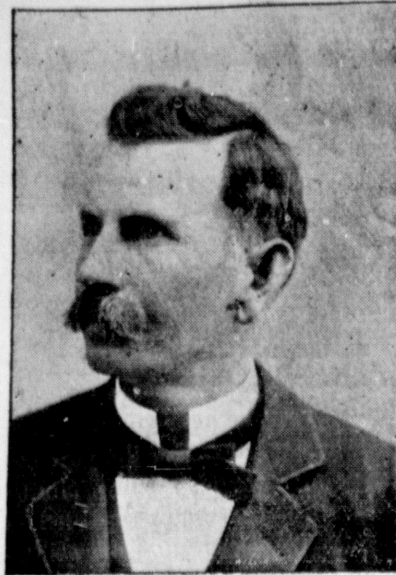
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"Hope springs eternal in the human breast;
"Man never is, but always to be blest."

Some children are born to dine on crusts of bread, others to sip from a spoon of gold. "I was a child, you was a child," albeit, in broken columns. I hereby hand to you the sentiments of my reflection—a bit of wisdom. 'Tis not the voice of oppression, not the murmur of contention, nor the spirit of aggression but the light and sound of expansion, sending a gleam of hope across the region of despair along the horizon of eventualities to every heaving breast; this done to lift the weary feet of any man. The want of a beacon light, to guide adventurous feet, makes countless millions hesitate. Hope lost means to perish in the cess-pool of oblivion. Lack of purpose demonstrates the want of knowledge, that subtle substance that moves the world. Mankind never aims too high, never surmounts too many obstacles. Each faithful effort adds flesh to his bones, strength to his muscles and experience to his brains. Fortunately or unfortunately, humanity is not born equal in moral, mental or spiritual strength nor in organic or physical quality, whenceforth we take our chances with the rising tide and spring aloof from each engulfing wave. But, albeit, time and opportunity sheds equal rays of lustrous light on every human face. Therefore, standing without vascillation, we make the best of it, while floundering in a dangerous sea else we perish at the threshold of success. Give me a single proverb from the hand of Solomon while you take the presidential chair, the proverb lives forever, grows brighter, never dies! A President is soon forgotten. To one we sing an anthem, to another we fling a rose; to the world at large we toss a pearl. Polish it if you will to the brilliant sheen of a sparkling diamond in the sky or faltering let it moulder to the rusty pebble on the beach, which shall it be? For myself I will cling, not to the halting place between two opinions. For 40 years I have regarded it both wise and expedient to hold a wayward tongue, keep hermetically sealed a capacious mouth. The parting of the ways is here. "For all should lend a helping hand to push a rolling car that carries light and life and comfort to Borobulagah" what is "a rolling car?" nought but education! the ethereal substance that moves the souls of men, marks every milestone in the platitudes of history, makes a Socrates, a Demosthenes, a Cicero, a Shakespeare, a Webster, a Grady, or a William Jennings Bryan out of the common clay of every age from the seven hills of Rome to Kruger, caused Houston to make Santa Anna weep and Joubert bury England's loyal sons by scores, perhaps by hundreds. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast"—then Hope must center in—EDUCATION! What is an education? Who can define it? Where can it be found and how much does it cost? Of what does it consist? A trustworthy, faithful answer requires the knowledge and philosophy of a scholar. Not being one of the alumni, I, quivering, hesitate, but recoiling on my judgment, thrust a fearless arrow! To be brief, an education means practical information, means knowledge, knowledge means power, power rules the world, utilizes the laws of nature, subverts the will of men, makes new maps and revolutionizes the lines of history. An education also means a knowledge of art, science and literature, can be secured at the schools and colleges of the land, high towering monuments, standing for good, marks an epoch in the world's great strides in civil and religious advancement. It costs money? certainly, but if one has neither the time nor money it can be secured at home. Books are cheap, daily papers almost nothing; cut down on the snuff, chew less tobacco, say nothing, saw wood; reap rewards! An hour's daily reading for six months gives one a thoughtful look, brings him out from the folly of fools. Two hours daily reading for a few years brings a thoughtful person to Proverbs 22:29.

Shakespeare scaled the heights at home, so did Lincoln, likewise the wizard of Menlo Park who, by the way, astounds the world with his application, thousands of others have accomplished the same. The stimulating nucleus dwells in the bosom of hope kindled by the flames of courage that never looks back.

I say with emphasis, a person who is uneducated today is practically a blank, so says the handwriting on the wall! What are your children doing? Remember an idle person's head is the devil's workshop. Education is the chief source of protection! Everybody needs it; everybody can have it! I believe in it. I believe in the highest attainments of civilized society. I believe in Christianity; in every word of the Bible. I believe in the spirit of liberty; have always admired Patrick Henry, Clay, Webster and Blaine, loved Lincoln and Lee, Stonewall Jackson as well, respected Mr. Bryan for his fidelity, patriotism and zeal. Liberty brings me to consider Oom Paul president of the Transvaal, the philosopher of South Africa, every line in his face a study. Educated? Yes! In stern realities, a soldier, a patriot, a God-fearing man; his wife makes his clothes, knits his socks, cuts his hair. My word for it that kind of rawhide will blister every English son that hits grit in Zululand. Means war, means rows of trenches for England's dead, means more than that, means that avarice and greed, high handed fiends can't stalk bodily out down freedom's paths while Joubert contests the way, his loyal subjects saying nay. England must remember the admonition of her greatest bard: "thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just." Let her send another hundred thousand troops, her poet-laureate compose an ode, and her Kipling arrange the verses now, suitable requiem, for thousand buried in a day; for fields of dreadful battle. Liberty crushed? No! More light, more light! Less blood, Less blood!

England subdue the babes of the Transvaal? Not now, not to-day, not while the world remembers Shylock—remembers the poor merchant of Venice, remembers the pound of flesh! Her Majesty's shaggy wild beast tear down the rocks and hills of South Africa? Not while the Dutch have Mausers, have sympathy, have mountains of gold! We hear the roar of the British lion now coming up from the diamond fields of that sunny land. It means plunder, greed, robbery, death! There are Boers behind those kops—they'll lunch on every corpse of his blood. Turn tail? You bet, and fly for 'ome with nary hair in his bushy tail, nary feather on his royal cap.

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FIGHT WITH YAQUIS.

It Is Reported General Torres Killed and His Loss Heavy.

Diabco, A. T., Feb. 3.—A dispatch has been received here from Guaymas conveying news that General Lorenzo Torres, commander of the Mexican forces in the Yaqui war, had been killed in the Bacatete mountains. The report is lacking in detail and has not been confirmed. Advice are also received that a battle was fought between the Yaquis and Mexicans on Jan. 27, the Mexicans then being under the command of General Torres. The fighting occurred on the Guaymas desert, 50 miles east of Guaymas. The Yaquis withdrew, but were not pursued. The number engaged was 2000 on the Mexican side and 3000 on the Yaqui side; 9 Yaquis, 31 Indian women and 26 Indian children were taken captive by the Mexicans. General Torres lost 89 killed, 210 wounded, 59 missing, while the Yaqui loss is put at 90 killed and wounded.

The Yaquis still hold the mouth of the Yaqui river and the line of steamers between the river and Guaymas is not in operation. Santa Teresa who is with the Yaquis at that point, has with her 8000 fully equipped men.

The Guaymas desert in which Gen. Torres repulsed the Yaquis, is about 25 miles wide, its western limit is 25 miles distant from Guaymas. The desert consists of boulders mostly. There is no sand, vegetation or water and this is the only time in the year when the desert can be crossed in safety, owing to the fierce heat. It is impossible to make progress by horseback on it, owing to the slipperiness of the rocks.

The Yaquis, who expected to cross the desert before the Mexicans got a start and then fall on Guaymas, were handicapped by their horses and did not get far before the moon rose. The Mexicans were on the desert before the Yaquis had gone eight miles over it. The Mexicans made good progress as they had no horses to lead, coming up with the Yaquis in the middle of the desert where the battle was fought at eight o'clock in the morning of Jan. 27.

The Yaquis under Tenebante, stood their ground by presenting a regular front, extending from boulder to boulder and placing parties on the projections. The horses were kept in a bunch away from the fire. The Mexicans suffered a heavy loss while advancing on the Yaquis and then came a hand to hand fight for which the Mexicans were better equipped than their enemies. The conflict lasted three hours. The horses of the Yaquis stampeded, but the Indians fought on. The Yaquis worked around the Mexicans, then withdrew and started back toward the Bacatete mountains.

At Guaymas the Mexicans are expected to return to the Bacatetas after a rest. If the Yaquis had succeeded in crossing the desert Guaymas would have been at their mercy. Four hours delay saved the town.

The Yaquis junta is said to be man-overing for the issue of bonds. Members of the provincial government believe that an issue of \$2,500,000 will be successful in the United States and Sonora.

The Yaqui trouble has gone so far that "Yaqui buttons" have appeared. These buttons contain American colors with the words "Yaqui Must Live" in Spanish printed on them. American colors are used because the rebels have no flag.

THE TAX BILL.

It Is the Opinion It Cannot Be Passed in Thirty Days.

Austin, Feb. 3.—From present indications the special session of the legislature will not accomplish the object of its call. Although the report of the tax committee may get into the house Monday, there is no change in the sentiment that the bill cannot be passed before the close of the first special session, nor is there any indication as yet that the governor will reconvene the legislature for a second special session for the purpose of passing a tax bill.

There may come a change in the situation when the committee report is made and the house finds itself directly charged with the responsibility for enacting a tax law, but so strong and so widespread is the opposition to most of the principal features of the bill that there is little hope of harmonious action with the remaining two weeks of this session. Then, too, the senate is to have its inning and no member has yet been found who will hazard the belief that the bill can be got through the house and into the senate in time to enable that body to give it due and deliberate consideration.

Further time was granted Friday by the house to the committee on taxation and revenue for the consideration of the tax bill and preparation of its report thereon.

The case of Representative Tarver of Webb, again occupied the attention of the house. Mr. Tarver sent up and asked to have made part of the record a statement explaining his status when he came here as a member of the house.

After much discussion, during which Representatives Tarver, Wright, Whiles, Savage, Wooten and others spoke, the matter was postponed until Friday next.

Bard's Election Sure.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—D. M. Burns has withdrawn from the senatorial race, insuring the election of Thomas B. Bard, the Republican caucus nominee.

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